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As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**METHOD FOR GENERATING THERMAL ENERGY FROM FINE-GRAINED OILSEEDS,  
PREFERABLY FROM RAPESEED, AND A DEVICE FOR CARRYING OUT SAID METHOD**

the specification of which

(Title of the Invention)

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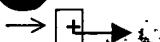
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	<b>First Named Inventor</b>	Johann Kuebel
	<b>Title</b>	Method for generating thermal energy from fine-grained oilseeds, preferably from rapeseed, and a device for carrying out said method
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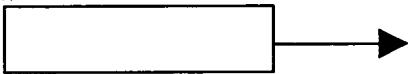
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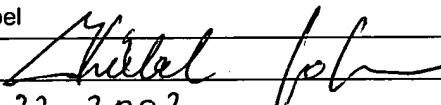
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